Dear Dave, 11/18/91

Sorry so many things kept me from reading and correcting what I started to write you Friday but I've finally, just before supper, been able to read and correct it.

As I think I told you, the neurological diagnosis at Hopkins indicated the need for local tests and treatment. I do not get to see the family doctor until tomorrow and the orthopaedic surgeon until Wednesday. But I drove to both office Friday and arranged the appointments and for the physical therapy, which began today. And will take some time three mornings a week for an as yet unknown time.

The therapist discovered that my less damaged leg is 1 1/2 times stronger that the left, more damaged and now weaker.

For my age, though, I was told I have good hamstrings. When I see what happens to football players, how they look, I'm sure glad of that!

Probably it is new to me only, but I was impressed by what they can do to muscles electrically, shocks at intervals that can be set, as can the strength of the shocks.

The treatment is to make the muscle contract. I could see it as well as feel it.

Th anks for mailing me the notices of the two coming Dallas books, by the cop who stole copies of his lab records (he was far from the only one who stole records) and by Jean Hill. I doubt there will be any great significance to the lab work done in Dallas and I have no reason to believe that Hill can add any solid assassination information to what she testified to.

Lane Grodin, Dick Gregory, Mark North (new book about Hoover) and I think Ovillle Nix's granddaughter were on Geraldo today. I heard about it too late for more than about 5 mingtes other than commercials.

I'm sure North is wrong in saying that JFK planned to force Hoover to retire whan he reached retirement age. Based on this presumption North said Hoover was behind the assassination. I know of no basis for evene a suspicion of either retirement of killing.

And was identified as a historian.

The granddaughter says that her grandfather says that when he got his film back from the FBI frames of it were missing. I don't believe it. And it would have been obvious, especially to touch, if the patching were invisible, not really likely.

If your papers did not carry it and you did not catch it in any newscasts, the hostage negotiator Waite was working with Oliver North, with still another indication that North got to be a hero to the Right by not being able to do anything right. Aside from the disclosed and undisclosed Iran/Contra records, which do associate them, He equipped Waite with some kind of radio transmitter with which he was caught. Waite is lucky those terrorists did not kill him. I think it either caused or contributed to his being taken hostage. Suspected spy. Calling North no more than a "loose cannon" was to praise him. He was an absolute idiot.

Best,
Harold